

# School Drug Policy

## THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL DRUG POLICY.

This school takes a serious view of drug possession and abuse and enforces the school drug policy which attempts to counter the possession and abuse of any drug by students.

### GENERAL POINTS

Any action taken in relation to students found possessing or abusing drugs will also take into account the welfare of other students at Golden Grove High School.

The school can only accept responsibility for the behaviour of students under the following circumstances

- On school premises and in stated school hours, viz, between 8.30am and 4.00pm when members of staff are on yard duty supervision.
- At formal school activities authorised by the Principal e.g. school social or camp, sports practices, excursions.

The following procedures will be followed in instances where drug possession and abuse

- has been confirmed,
- might require Police notification and,
- might necessitate suspension or expulsion.

### Possession and/or Abuse of Legal Drugs or Substances:

Their use or possession by students contravenes the school rules. Students will be warned that the practice is a serious breach of discipline. Contact will be made with the home advising the parent of this offence and likely school action should the offence be repeated. The students will be given 2 one-hour after school detentions. If subsequent offences occur, the student will be suspended for a minimum of two days.

### Possession and/or Use of Illegal Drugs

Where a student is found in possession of, or abusing illegal drugs the matter will be reported to the parents and the Police. The student will be suspended for a minimum of three days. Return to school will be at the discretion of the school Principal (or nominee). Where the interest of other students are likely to be prejudiced by the return of the offender to Golden Grove High School, then the Principal will consider exclusion, or in extreme cases, expulsion.

### Supply of Illegal Drugs

Students caught supplying drugs will be immediately reported to the Police and suspended from school attendance. Return to school will depend on a satisfactory commitment to future noninvolvement with drugs.

**This policy is binding on all students at this school.**